

THOUSANDS VOTE TO QUIT WORK

MANY WORKMEN READY TO STRIKE

Labor Organizations Meet to
Pass on Question of Joining
in General Strike.

UNIONS ARE TO APPROVE

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Empowered to Call Out
the Members.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations including about 100,000 workers met Monday to pass on the question of joining in the proposed general strike to take effect here Wednesday morning.

Ernest Boehm, secretary of the conference of labor leaders directing the movement, asserted that unions representing 170,500 workers already had voted to quit work.

In some instances it appeared that the strike movement had been approved by the executive committees or executive councils of the governing bodies of trades unions, but had not yet been passed upon by the local unions. In other cases the unions have empowered their officials to call them out.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL

From Mexico is Still Insisted
upon by the Mexican
Commissioners.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 25.—The members of the Mexican-American joint commission Monday began the fourth week of their investigation of border conditions in their effort to bring about an adjustment of international questions. The Mexican representatives were still insistent that their army is capable of maintaining peace in northern Mexico and that relations between the two countries would be greatly improved by the withdrawal of the American forces.

ARMED INSURGENTS

Numbering 30,000 Are in Complete Control of the
Island of Crete.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fully armed Cretan insurgents numbering 30,000 are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuter's Athens despatch. Candia, Heraklion and other coastal towns are in their possession.

The Greek authorities have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separate movement. Only eleven members of King Constantine's Cretan guard remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

PREPARING TO MOVE TO CINCINNATI TO RESIDE.

Robert Shuttleworth, well known member of the Consolidation Coal Company's local office staff, is preparing to move to Cincinnati, O., to reside. He will continue with the company in an important position there, it is officially stated. He is engaged now in packing his household goods. Mrs. Shuttleworth who is visiting relatives in Iowa will join him in Cincinnati. Mr. Shuttleworth is a native of the city and widely and popularly known. His departure will be most sincerely regretted by a large number of friends.

BIG CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

To Promote the Industrial and
Agricultural Resources of
West Virginia.

Under the direction of Commissioner Howard E. Williams, state agricultural commissioner, one of the most important and far reaching campaigns to promote the industrial and agricultural resources of West Virginia has been inaugurated by the state department of agriculture.

An organized effort is now under way to bring to the attention of large manufacturers of the vast possibilities of the state, not only as to natural resources, but raw materials, markets transportation, etc.

To this end Mr. Williams has taken up the matter with the principal coal operators of the state. It is proposed to obtain this essential co-operation so as to be placed in touch with manufacturers and other large consumers of the product.

Take this as a basis, efforts will be immediately started to show industrial interests through the sections served with West Virginia coal the cardinal advantages offered to locate within the state.

To Show On State.

With statistical data and other detail, it is believed a large number of manufacturers can be readily convinced of the superior advantages the state affords.

JUDGE ROBINSON SPEAKS AT PICNIC

Republican Nominee is Warmly
Received in Jackson
County.

RIPLEY, Sept. 25.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican candidate for governor, Sunday addressed an audience of over 1,500 people at a Sunday school picnic, held at the Pine Grove school house, in Roane county. The Grafton jurist was heard with great attention. His speech was non-political in character.

Saturday evening, Judge Robinson addressed a large audience at St. Charles, twenty miles back in the interior of Jackson county, and was received warmly. There is no doubt existing here that Jackson county will remain loyal to the Republican candidate.

Monday, Judge Robinson went to Arnoldsburg, and on Tuesday he will invade Gilmer county, speaking at Glenville. He is being received with enthusiasm everywhere.

BASEBALL

Is Talked from the Pulpit of a
City Church by Ebbs
and Herzog.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Charles Ebbs, owner of the Brooklyn baseball team, and Charles Herzog, of the New York Nationals, talked baseball Sunday night from the pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The theme of the service was baseball in its relation to humanity and Ebbs and Herzog were invited to address the congregation.

Mr. Ebbs's subject was "Clean Living is Necessary in Baseball." Mr. Herzog made remarks along the same line and also prophesied that his club would keep up its winning streak.

SUIT ON TRIAL

In Which the Plaintiff Asks for
Pay for Services as a
Governor.

The circuit court is trying the case of Cora M. Smith against Lucy McAndrew, trustee of the estate of the late Elizabeth Latstetter, for \$2,000 for services as governess of grand children of Mrs. Latstetter.

In the condemnation proceedings of the Fairmont-Bingamon Railway Company against Nancy Petrick and others for a right of way for a railroad, the land owners failed to appear to sustain exceptions to the commissioners' report and an order was entered directing confirmation of the report.

CHALLENGE

Issued by Buckhannon Men is Accepted by Mrs. Oliphant.

Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., who is here representing the West Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, announced Monday that she had accepted a challenge to debate, issued by H. Roy Waugh and Judge J. C. McWhorter, both of Buckhannon. The challenge was published in a Buckhannon newspaper, and when brought to Mrs. Oliphant's attention, she immediately wired both men that she accepted the challenge and would debate with both Friday night, when she is billed to speak in Buckhannon.

Another field of activity that is now engaging the attention of the department is showing in motion pictures of the state's resources. Mr. Williams has been in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties where a number of reels were obtained local to the sections indicated.

Negotiations are now pending looking to the exploitation of the series of films by a large motion picture concern, as a special feature on the regular program used in the principal theaters throughout the country.

Campaign a Success.

This campaign of publicity has proved very successful and profitable, notably in the northwestern states where thousands of settlers have been attracted by this visual preservation of the possibilities. Railroads and other powerful influences are expected to aid in this movement. When crystallized into complete working order the campaign will be put forth with a dash, which promises substantial results.

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 25.—President Wilson left here at 9 o'clock for Baltimore, where he was to discuss the railroad eight-hour law and other issues before the National Grain Dealers Association at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will return tonight.



WHAT NEXT?
The Wilson Administration is Now Figuring with the Bankers to Help Carranza

RUSSIAN TROOPS SEIZE HILL WEST OF FLORINA

Republican Committee
Has Able Secretary



Charles G. Coffman, Secretary of Republican State Executive Committee.

The Republican party in West Virginia is fortunate this year in having as the secretary of its state executive committee a man of keen intellect and great executive ability. In the person of Charles G. Coffman, of this city, Mr. Coffman, who is well known over the state committee, will be on the county, where he has spent all his life, knows political conditions in the state like a book, and no one doubts that he is the right man for the job.

As Joseph H. Gaines, chairman of the state committee, will go on the stump a great part of the time, much of the executive work around state headquarters will fall on the shoulders of Mr. Coffman. That he will fill Mr. Gaines's shoes with eminent success goes without saying.

Mr. Coffman is a native of Harrison county and comes from a family known throughout the state. He is a graduate of both Salem College and

RAID STARTS GREAT FIRES

PRISONER IS ACCUSED OF BURGLARIES

Charles Johnston, a Carpenter,
is Jailed for Breaking into
Dwellings and Store.

Charles Johnston, a young carpenter who recently came here from Bellingham, is a prisoner in the county jail waiting a hearing before magistrate Jackson V. Carter under charges of breaking into dwellings of Luther W. Elliott and Earl Stout and Mr. Elliott's general store on South Second street Sunday morning before daylight and stealing small sums of money. He was arrested at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in a house at Kelley Hill by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, who declared the man was drunk at the time had a bottle of whiskey in a pocket.

Sheriff Rosa F. Stout's bloodhounds were taken to the scene of the burglaries Sunday morning but shortly afterward papers belonging to Johnston were found there and his arrest followed. A Barbour county hunting license made out in his name was found on a counter in the store. About \$6 was taken from Elliott's dwelling, \$8 from Stout's and a small sum of money from the store. Windows were raised to effect an entrance into the dwellings, but in the Elliott dwelling keys to the store were found and used. Johnston roomed at a dwelling between the two that were robbed and occasionally took meals at Elliott's.

TEST MARCH

Of Four Days is Begun by the
Pennsylvania Division
along Border.

EL PASO, Sept. 25.—The Pennsylvania division—left Camp Stewart shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning on its four-day test march into New Mexico. General Charles L. Clement, commander of the division, directed that the men must have ten minutes' rest in every hour during the march. The organization showed that they were moving along at three miles an hour when they passed through Fort Bliss. The procession is fourteen miles long and when it passed through the streets of this place, which is ten miles from Camp Stewart, the men and horses appeared to be in excellent condition.

"CUSS" WORD

If Such It May Be Called is
to Be Eliminated from the
Prayer Book.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Elimination of the word "damn" from the Episcopal prayerbook and the substitution of the word "condemn" is recommended by the commission of revision of the prayerbook in a report to be submitted at the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church at St. Louis next month. It is proposed to change the disapproved word in parts of the Scripture when it is quoted in the liturgical services.

MANY MINISTERS ATTEND FUNERAL

Of the Late Bishop George W.
Peterkin in the City of
Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 25.—Funeral services for the late Bishop George W. Peterkin will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd and later the body will be conveyed to the Baltimore and Ohio station where it will be placed aboard No. 4, which leaves here at 7:30, and transported to Richmond, Va., where interment is to be made upon the arrival of the funeral party.

Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be in charge of Bishop W. L. Gravatt, who will be assisted by the Rev. Dudley Boogher, rector of that church, and the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, rector of Trinity. They will be simple and impressive and it is expected there will be an immense throng there to pay their respects to the eminent churchman.

The pallbearers, who are members of the clergy of the diocese, are announced as follows:

Archdeacon W. P. Chrisman, of the Sheltering Arms hospital at Hanford, W. Va.

Archdeacon J. T. Carter, of Grantsburg.

Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, of the Glendale hospital at Glendale.

The Rev. R. E. L. Strider, Wheeling.

The Rev. J. S. Douglass, Huntington.

The Rev. W. H. Myers, Moundsville.

The Rev. P. N. MacDonald, Morgantown.

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham, of Wheeling.

Among the clergy of the state who are here for the funeral, are:

The Rev. H. B. Lee, Jr., Weston;

The Rev. A. B. Mitchell, Lee Town;

The Rev. James L. Fish, Wheeling;

The Rev. James Clarke, Sistersville;

The Rev. C. F. Magee, Point Pleasant;

The Rev. Gary Montague, Elkins;

and the Rev. Guy Crooke, Ravenswood.

Bishop Gravatt also stated last night that Bishop Boyd Vincent of the southern district of Ohio, would arrive here this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral.

So far as can be learned the funeral party which will accompany the body will consist only of the members of the family, relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the family in addition to Bishop Gravatt. It is not possible to ascertain just what arrangements would be made for the services at Richmond.

In the City of London and the
English Midland Counties,
Berlin Says.

LONDON DENIES REPORT
British State That No Military
Plans of Importance Are
Damaged.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Extensive fires were observed to have been caused by the Zeppelin bombardment of London and the English midland counties on Saturday night. It was announced Monday in the official report of the air raid.

Two of the Zeppelins were lost as a result of anti-aircraft guns in London, the statement adds.

LONDON DENIES REPORT
OF EXTENSIVE FIRES

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Regarding the German report on the Zeppelin raid, the official press bureau Monday stated:

"In addition to the fact that no places of military importance were damaged, this account is full of the usual misstatements."

BREAD FAMINE

In City of Vienna Owing to Difficulties
Encountered in
Transportation.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Press despatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been issued forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own.

WOUND FATAL

To Police Sergeant Received
While Rounding Up Gang
of Gun Toters.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Police Sergeant Henry Froelich died in a hospital here Monday from a revolver wound received Sunday night while rounding up a gang of gun toters. The man who shot him escaped. Another member of the gang was shot by Froelich. Police have placed a guard over Joseph Anastasia in a hospital here with a revolver wound as the man they believe Froelich shot. They have as yet been unable to find any trace of the officer's slayer.

BROTHER

Of L. M. Johnson, of This City,
Passes Away at His Home
in Virginia.

L. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Telegram's press room, Sunday received word of the death of his brother, Richard M. Johnson, aged 48, at his home in Bedford county, Va., following a lingering illness. The deceased was unmarried. He leaves a father, four sisters and three brothers. Porter Johnson, of Richmond, Va., is the father. The sisters are Mrs. Vinson Costello, of Wheeling; Mrs. Moreland, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. C. Beal, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. W. E. Witt, of Baltimore. L. H. Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; James Johnson, of Newport News, Va.; and L. M. Johnson, of this city, are the brothers.